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GLC:

25X1 This a matter you may wish to bring to Colonel White's
attention regarding [redacted]

25X1 Received a call from Jim Crouch [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] of the GAO regional Office concerning the [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] I gave him and Miss Sherrick (an expert on these matters) a
summary of the essential developments of the case and the points at
issue including our determinations. Crouch, along with Judd Thompson,
would like to come out and meet with us primarily to review the file
and ascertain the facts. Their responsibility is to assemble the facts
for presentation to General Counsel, GAO, which in turn will write the
report for submission to the Judiciary Committee. Understandably
their turn around time in responding to a Congressional request is ASAP.
I told them that I thought this could be arranged, that there may be certain
classified aspects in the file, but that most probably any sensitive infor-
mation could be purged without doing injustice to a complete recitation
of the facts. Crouch indicated that if it would facilitate matters he could
get a letter confirming their TS clearance status to review classified
material. He said they would be available to come out here on Thursday.
I told them I would be back in touch tomorrow.

I reviewed this with JSW, particularly to get his reaction as to
whether the visit of GAO types would ruffle any organizational feathers.

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He thought not and indicated the only alternative would be to take a "TOTTEN" case approach. I recommend that we accommodate GAO's wishes in this respect with the belief that any other course could prove troublesome and in the long run this contact may prove helpful to us in this and other cases.

25X1 I briefed [] of this development, giving him a
25X1 copy of [] chronology and said you would raise the impending visit with Colonel White for his approval. Wright saw no problems as long as it was in "OLC's competent hands" and said he would take this up with Bannerman.

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